Pange lingua gloriosi

William Byrd (*c.*1540-1623)

Pan-ge lin-gua glo-ri - o - si cor - po-ris my-ste - ri - um:___ san-gui-nis-que pre-ci - o - si

quem in mun-di pre-ci - um:___ fru-ctus ven-tris ge - ne-ro-si: Rex ef-fu-dit___ gen - ti - um.
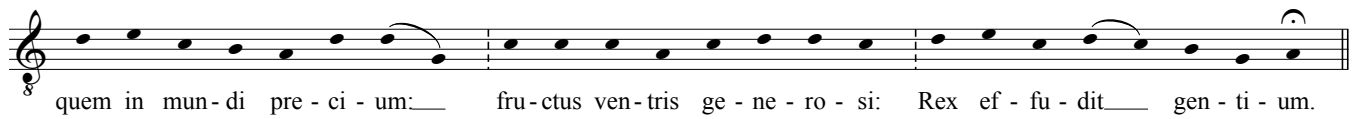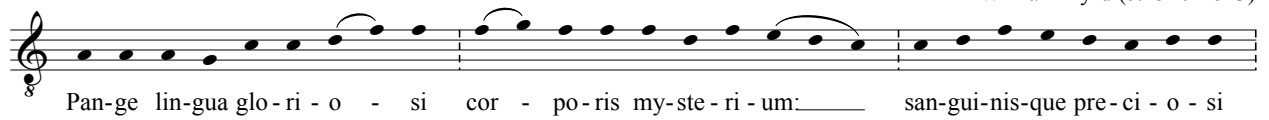
Prima pars

Superius [Alto]

No - bis da - tus, no - bis na -

Medius [Tenor]

No - bis da - tus, no - bis na - tus, no - bis

Tenor [Tenor]

No - bis da - tus, no - bis na - tus ex in-ta -

Bassus [Bass]

No - bis na - tus ex in -

-tus ex in - ta - cta Vir - gi - ne, et in mun-

na - tus ex in - ta - cta Vir - gi - ne, et in mun-do con - ver-

-cta, ex in-ta - cta Vir - gi-ne, Vir - gi-ne, et in mun - do

-ta - cta Vir - gi - ne, Vir - gi - ne, et in mun-do con - ver-

- do con - ver-sa - tus, spar - so ver - bi se - mi-ne:

-sa - tus, con-ver-sa - tus, spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne: su - i mo-

con - ver-sa - tus, spar - so ver-bi se - mi-ne: su - i

-sa - tus, con - ver-sa - tus, su - i mo-

su - i mo - ras in - co - la - tus mi - ro clau -

- ras in - co - la - tus mi - ro clau - sit or - di -

mo - - ras in - co - la - - - - - tus mi -

- ras in - co - la - tus mi - ro clau - sit or - di -

- sit or - di - ne, mi - ro clau - sit or - di - ne.

- ne, mi - ro clau - sit or - di - ne.

- ro clau - sit or - di - ne, mi - ro clau - sit or - di - ne.

- ne, mi - ro clau - sit or - - - - di - ne.

In su - pre - mæ no - cte cœ - næ: re - cum - bens cum fra - tri - bus: ob - ser - va - ta le - ge ple - ne

Ci - bis in le - ga - li - bus: Ci - bum tur - bæ du - o - de - næ Se dat su - is ma - ni - bus.

2. pars

Ver - bum, ca - - ro, pa - nem ve - - - rum,

Ver - bum, ca - - ro, pa - nem ve - - rum, ver -

Ver - bum, ca - ro, pa - nem ve - - - - rum,

Ver - bum, ca - - ro, pa - nem ve - - - rum,

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ver - bo car - nem ef - fi - cit, fit - que san - guis Chri -
- bo car - nem ef - - fi - cit, fit - que san - guis,
ver - bo car - nem ef - fi - cit, fit - que san - guis
ver - bo car - nem ef - - fi - cit, fit - que san - guis Chri -

- sti me - - rum: et si sen -
fit - que san - guis Chri - sti me - rum: et si
Chri - sti me - rum: et si sen - sus de - fi - cit,
- sti me - rum: et si sen - sus de - fi - cit,

-sus de - fi - cit, et si sen - sus de -
sen - sus de - fi - cit, de - - - fi - cit, de -
et si sen - sus de - fi - cit, et si sen - sus
de - fi - cit, et si sen - sus de -

- - fi - cit, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce - rum, ad fir-
- fi - cit, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce - rum, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce -
de - fi-cit, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce - rum, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce -
- fi - cit, ad fir-man-dum cor sin-ce - rum, ad fir-

Tertia pars

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sen - su-um de - fe - ctu - i, sen - su-um de -

-i, sen - su-um de - fe - - - ctu-i, sen - su-um de - fe -

de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i,

-tum sen - su-um de - fe - ctu - i, sen - su-um de -

-fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i, sen - su-um

- ctu - i, sen - su-um de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu -

sen - su-um de - fe - - ctu - i, sen -

-fe - ctu - i, sen - su-um de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu-

— de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - - - - - ctu - i.

-i, de - fe - - - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i.

- su-um de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - - - ctu - i.

-i, de - fe - - - ctu-i, de - fe - - - ctu - i.

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Ge - ni - to - ri ge - ni - to - que: laus__ et ju - bi - la - ti - o:_____ Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que

Sit et be - ne - di - cti - o:____ pro - ce - den - ti ab u - tro - que com - par sit lau - da - ti - o.

A - men. A - - - - - men.

A - - - - - - - - - - - - - men.

A - men. A - - - - - - - men.

A - - - - - - - - - men.

Sing, my tongue,	The Word in flesh true bread
The mystery of the glorious body,	By a word makes His flesh,
And of the precious Blood	And also makes true wine the Blood of Christ,
That for the world's salvation	And if sense is lacking,
The fruit of a noble womb,	To confirm a true heart
The king of the nations, shed.	Faith alone suffices.
Given to us, born to us,	Therefore so great a Sacrament
From an unblemished virgin,	Let us fall down and worship,
And having lived in the world,	And let the old law
Scattering the seed of the Word,	Give way to a new rite,
The time of his habitation	And let faith stand forward
Miraculously He closed in due order.	To make good the defects of sense.
In the night of His last supper,	To the Father and the Son
Resting with His brothers,	Be praise and joy,
The law being fully observed	Health, honour and virtue
With permitted foods,	And blessing,
To the group of twelve	And to him proceeding from both
He gave Himself as food with his own hands.	Be equal praise. Amen

Source:
Polyphony: William Byrd: *Gradualia, ac cantiones sacræ... Liber primus* (2nd edition, 1610), vol.2 no.8.
Chant: *Hymnorum cum notis Opusculum…* (London 1555)
Liturgical function: Hymn at first Vespers, Corpus Christi.

Title in source: *Nobis datus*
I-III, 33-6: *mecum* for *merum*